

**CLAIMS**

1. A peptide having the amino acid sequence  
SCKNTDSRCKARQLELNERTCRCDKPRR  
or a fragment thereof that substantially retains NP-1 antagonist activity, in cyclic  
5 form.
2. A peptide according to claim 1, which has the given sequence, in bicyclic  
form.
3. A peptide according to claim 1 or claim 2, for therapeutic use.
4. Use of a peptide according to claim 1 or claim 2, for the manufacture of  
10 a medicament for stimulating nerve repair.
5. Use of a peptide according to claim 1 or claim 2, for the manufacture of  
a medicament for the treatment of neurodegeneration.
6. Use of a peptide according to claim 1 or claim 2, for the manufacture of  
a medicament for use in anti-cancer therapy.